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to avert disastrous consequences medically. understand it, the question of procedure raises constitutional questions generally and a lack of clarity on this point I think jeopardizes the constitutional base of this law. I've been in the Legislature for awhile and seen these abortion issues and I've seen them taken to court and I know that there's a constitutional question out there with what we're dealing with I think it's advantageous to the bill to not leave this As the court would look at this situation and question hanging. look at the specific language, I think that they would have a difficulty clearly understanding what is intended to be covered and what is not intended to be covered with the language in the current bill. So I think for those who support the legislation and actually wanted to see it implemented and upheld by the court, to say that the intent is not to cover this but not to clearly state it jeopardizes, I think, any court test that would be taken regarding the bill. I don't want to reiterate again the medical need for this. I think that's been accepted by the supporters of the bill. But it was convincing to me to read letters and to read these scenarios and to hear about circumstances that would justify the use of this procedure. again, I didn't come into this debate or this issue with any preconception about the necessity at all for this procedure. I thought, in reading about it and looking at the pictures, it was a gruesome...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...act and so I, for one, thought that it would be something I would support a ban of, and do in terms of using it for abortion. But it was after contacting Nebraska-based physicians.... I haven't done this based on some out-of-state example or somebody I don't know telling me that something is I've based my concern on Lincoln and Omaha the situation. physicians that I happen to know that work with this who have told me that this is a procedure that they find to be a necessity; that they find that it is absolutely the best choice to make under certain circumstances and they are fearful of that chilling effect not being able to use this, even when clearly they're not trying to abort a fetus. They are trying to save the mother and to save the medical condition of the mother for the future and to deal with the miscarriage that's occurred. So